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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 RYAN WELLS,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 TULALIP TRIBAL COURT, et al.,

14 Respondents.

CASE NO. C23-0239JLR

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
16 James L. Robart:

17 On Monday, February 27, 2023, the court heard from counsel regarding a briefing  
18 schedule for Petitioner Ryan Wells's motion for a temporary restraining order ("TRO").  
19 (TRO Mot. (Dkt. # 10); 2/27/23 Min. Entry (Dkt. # 21).) To accommodate proceedings  
20 in the Tulalip Tribal Court, the court ORDERS as follows:

- 21 1. Respondents the Tulalip Tribal Court and the Honorable Mark Pauley shall file  
22 a response to Mr. Wells's TRO motion no later than Monday, March 6, 2023.

2. Mr. Wells may file a reply in support of his motion no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2023.
3. Both parties' briefs shall address the following topics: (1) the outcome of the March 1, 2023 hearing in the Tulalip Tribal Court; (2) whether the state of Florida has exclusive jurisdiction over issues regarding the custody of Mr. Wells's children under the UCCJEA or whether the Tulalip Tribal Court has concurrent jurisdiction over those issues; (3) whether Mr. Wells is required to exhaust tribal court remedies and if so, what steps he must take to exhaust; and (4) what remedies are available to Mr. Wells in this action.
4. The parties' briefs must conform with this District's local rules. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(e)(3), 7(e)(6).
5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to renote Mr. Wells's TRO Motion (Dkt. # 10) for Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

Filed and entered this 27th day of February, 2023.

RAVI SUBRAMANIAN  
Clerk of Court

s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah  
Deputy Clerk